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LIFTING DEVICE FOR CONTAINERS

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8. ☒ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
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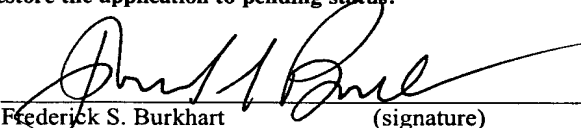
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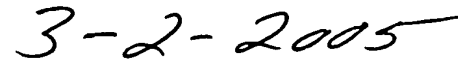
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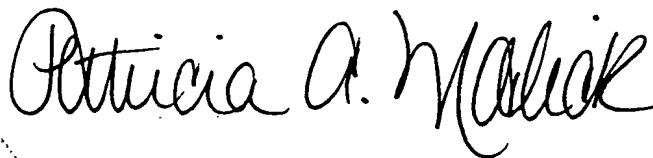


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